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TITE	OF INVENTION	10 April 2003 (10.04.2003)	10 April 2002 (10.04.2002)				
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	eas ENGLISCH; Martin VORNEHM; a	<pre>ind Christian LAUINGER ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)</pre>	the following items and other informations				
1, 1		s concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	the following terms and other information.				
2.		NT submission of items concerning a filing u	nder 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include						
4.	items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. 🗍	A copy of the International Applicat	•					
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	b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.					
	c. is not required, as the appl	ication was filed in the United States Receiving	ng Office (RO/US).				
6. 🔽	An English language translation of t	he International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).				
_	a. is attached hereto.	(1 2.22					
	. =	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. 🔲		ernational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
	a. are attached hereto (requir	ed only if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).				
	b. have been communicated l	by the International Bureau.					
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. have not been made and w	ill not be made.					
8.	An English language translation of the	ne amendments to the claims under PCT Artic	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).				
9. 🔽	An oath or declaration of the invento	or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	ne annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT				
Iten	s 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for recor	ding. A separate cover sheet in compliance v	vith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.	A preliminary amendment.						
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or chang	e of address letter.					
17.	A computer-readable form of the s	equence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.				
18.	A second copy of the published int	ernational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d))(4).				
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	nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1080.00								
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	but international se	earch fee (37 CFR 1.4	\$770.00						
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	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)								
	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	130			
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	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$				
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	b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$ 260.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
	c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501300 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/03/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/03/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/03/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/03/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/03/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING TRANSLATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is an English-language translation of the published German-language text of the international application (PCT/DE03/01194) of which the present application is a continuation. The attached translation is requested to be considered as the U.S. continuation application. The translation is an accurate translation into English of the published German-language document (WO 03/087627 A1). No new matter has been added to the translation.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Preliminary Amendment that adds a crossreference to the PCT application and that amends the claims to delete multiple claim dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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